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Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

Report of the First Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly decision 56/417 of 29 November 2001.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

3. At its 1st meeting, on 29 September 2003, the First Committee decided to hold a general debate on all disarmament and international security items allocated to it, namely, items 62 to 80, which was held at the 2nd to 10th meetings, from 6 to 10 and from 13 to 16 October (see A/C.1/58/PV.2-10). Thematic discussions on the items were held, and draft resolutions were introduced and considered, at the 11th to 15th meetings, from 20 to 24 October (see A/C.1/58/PV.11-15). Action on all draft resolutions was taken at the 16th to 23rd meetings, from 27 to 30 October and from 3 to 6 November (see A/C.1/58/PV.16-23).

4. No documents were submitted for consideration under this item.

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.1/58/L.30

5. At the 14th meeting, on 23 October, the representative of Malaysia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, introduced a draft decision entitled "Review of the

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implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" (A/C.1/58/L.30).

6. At its 18th meeting, on 29 October, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.1/58/L.30 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the First Committee

7. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

The General Assembly decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".